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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 324  
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A RESOLUTION To honor Patrick Powell for winning the 2000  
Junior National Pistol Championship.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those citizens who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as fine examples of the quality of this State's populace; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Powell is one such noteworthy citizen who has attained an unparalleled measure of athletic success; in June of 2000, he captured the 2000 Junior National Pistol Championship; and

WHEREAS, As he prepared for the national championship tournament at Camp Perry, Ohio, he accomplished an extraordinary feat by breaking six national records in a single day; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Powell's remarkable achievements are a source of great pride for his father, Patrick "Butch" Powell; Mr. Powell, one of the nation's top marksmen and a firearms instructor in Columbia for twenty-one years, assisted significantly in Patrick's training; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to excelling athletically, Patrick Powell makes academic concerns an important priority; he now attends the University of Tennessee, where he received an academic scholarship due to his outstanding 4.0 grade point average at Spring Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Powell epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are vital in achieving success and are also characteristic of a true Tennessean; the talent and determination exhibited by this young man surely bode well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Patrick's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Patrick Powell of Maury County for winning the 2000 Junior National Pistol Championship and establishing numerous national records and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.